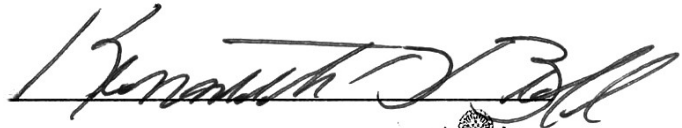




After a thorough review of the record, the Court finds that its prior decision was and is correct as a matter of law. The Court appropriately denied the Petitioner a certificate of appealability. 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2); Miller-El v. Cockrell, 537 U.S. 322, 336-38, 123 S.Ct. 1029 (2003) (to satisfy § 2253(c), a petitioner must demonstrate that reasonable jurists would find the district court's assessment of the constitutional claims debatable or wrong) (citations omitted). The Court, therefore, will deny the Petitioner's motion.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that Petitioner's Motion for a Certificate of Appealability [Doc. 4] is **DENIED**.

Signed: April 4, 2024

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kenneth D. Bell", written over a horizontal line.

Kenneth D. Bell  
United States District Judge

